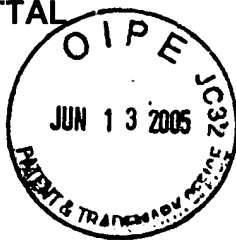


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 09/515,358	Confirmation Number: 1167
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	Group Art Unit: 2112	
	Examiner: HUYNH, Kim T.	
	Attorney Docket Number: 9145.0003-00	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852		



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Do Not Enter the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.
- c. ☒ Enclosed submission:
- i. ☒ Response filed with RCE
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916:
- i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (2 Months) \$450.00
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Date: June 13, 2005

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In re Application of:

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Filed: February 29, 2000

For: ALTERNATE SET OF REGISTERS TO
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, FILED WITH RCE

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and responsive to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, the period of response having been extended via Petition for Extension of Time and associated request to charge Deposit Account 06-0916 submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.